

## OGDEN--RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER

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is 140, the salaries of which aggregate close to \$10,000. Among the recent features added are kindergarten work and a department of domestic science. An increase of about 15 per cent in wages has been awarded the teachers over what they were paid a year ago. The members of the board of education at this time are: President, R. S. Joyce; vice president, H. W. Gwilliam; Thomas H. Carr, M. S. Browning, Asael Farr, Superintendent, William Allison; assistant superintendent, D. H. Adams; clerk, Miss Ivy Williams.

## County Schools Move Forward.

In point of efficiency the county schools are on a par with those of the city. Considerable attention has been paid by the county board of education to the matter of buildings of late. During the past year a modern school house was built at Wilson at a cost of more than \$8,000. An addition to the Roy school building, costing \$1,700, was also constructed. A number of other new buildings are under contemplation. The enrollment this year is given as 2,970, and the corps of teachers numbers fifty-six. The monthly payroll aggregates \$3,500. The members of the board of education are: President, F. W. Stratford; vice president, L. H. Froerer; A. C. Christiansen, B. F. Blaylock, James L. Robinson; clerk, S. G. Dye; superintendent, Thomas E. McKay; primary supervisor, Miss Matilda Peterson.

## Three Good Private Schools.

In addition to Ogden and Weber county's splendid public school system, there are three private institutions of learning located in Ogden City. These are the Weber Stake academy, a church school; the Sacred Heart academy, a Catholic institution; and Smith's Business college. The Weber Stake academy has an enrollment of 400 pupils. Recently a \$30,000 addition was built to this institution, made necessary by the increased attendance each year. Professor David O. McKay is principal of this school, and has a corps of teachers that is unusually strong. The Sacred Heart academy is situated on Twenty-fifth street, not far from the base of the Wasatch mountains. It is

an immense structure, and is surrounded by beautiful grounds. At the present time the enrollment is 215. Of this number ninety-five board at the school, and the additional number are merely day pupils, children whose parents reside in the city. The Sacred Heart academy is for girls only. The teachers are sisters in the church, women who have given their life to this kind of work. Smith's Business college is principally for those who desire to secure a commercial course. It has a large enrollment and is doing good work.

## More Wealth Than Ever Before.

The total assessment for Weber county at this time shows an increase of \$967,322 over what it was a year ago. The total tax levy for all purposes in 1907 amounted to \$393,045. The assessment for 1907 is as follows:

Ogden City.	
Real estate	\$4,102,353
Improvements	2,365,942
Personal property	2,507,241
Railroads	1,245,276
Car companies	5,281
Total valuation	\$11,225,950
County Districts.	
Real estate	\$1,576,465
Improvements	710,233
Personal property	846,635
Railroads	1,236,326
Car companies	2,538
Total valuation	\$4,369,322
Weber county grand total	\$15,595,272

## GREAT RECORD OF AN OGDEN CANDY FACTORY

One of the most prosperous concerns in the city is the Shupe-Williams Candy company, located at Twenty-sixth street and Wall avenue, where its factory, salesroom and offices are housed under one roof. The company moved its business into its present quarters the early part of last spring, since which time they have been manufacturing all of their candies at that point. This building was constructed at an expenditure of more than \$50,000. It has

been equipped with modern machinery and is conceded to be as complete and up-to-date as any factory in the country.

Like other Ogden concerns, the Shupe-Williams Candy company began on a small basis and by gradual steps has increased its business until it stands the largest in the state. The business was established in 1895, when the company began to do business in an obscure structure on Wall avenue, which now forms a part of the Scofield warehouses. Three years later it removed to more commodious quarters on Twenty-fifth street near Grant avenue. At the new location the business increased rapidly and it soon became necessary to again have larger quarters and it was then that a new building was decided upon. The location selected is just south of the Union depot grounds, giving direct railroad facilities.

## Splendid New Building Erected.

The new building has a floor space of 45,000 square feet. It has five floors and is constructed of nearly fireproof material. Special attention was given to sanitation. All floors are connected with the sewer and with the aid of a hose the building from "cellar to garret" is thoroughly cleaned once a week. All of the doors are fireproof. The floors are five inches in thickness with two layers of tar paper between. The keen competition of the eastern houses made necessary the installing of all the latest machinery.

All of the exhaust steam is sent back to the basement of the building where the water condensed from the steam is again pumped into the boilers, while the steam is used over again for heating purposes through the entire building. From a dowing well the water supply is secured. It is pumped into a tank in the top of the building from which it is distributed throughout the structure. In the basement or first floor of the building, the company has stored its stock. There is also located in this part of the building the refrigerators, electric light and power plants, in connection with which a 150 horse power engine is used. In another part of the

same floor is located the peanut roasting plant.

## Fine Arrangements for Work.

The second or main floor of the structure is given over to the shipping department, the salesroom and the general office of the company. A spur track runs to the rear of the building where two cars, end to end, may be worked at the same time. The third floor is used for the work in connection with all of the chocolate candies. On the fourth floor all nuggets, nut fudge, cream and gum work, including the manufacture of marshmallows, is done. All of the gum work is placed in a drying room, on this floor, where it is kept for four days. A high temperature is kept in this room, furnished by the exhaust steam forced into coils of pipe from the basement. On the same floor is located the refrigeration room, necessary in the manufacture of chocolates. The fifth or top floor is given over to the manufacture of all hard and chewing candy, including taffy.

## KIESEL FOREMOST AMONG WHOLESALERS

Foremost among the wholesalers of the state stands the Fred J. Kiesel company, the pioneer wholesale grocers and liquor merchants, located in Ogden. For thirty-four years this company has been established and during that time has built up a business that is second to none in the intermountain country. Fred J. Kiesel, the senior member of the firm is one of Utah's most enterprising and prominent citizens. He came here forty-four years ago when Ogden was in its infancy and conducted his own business. He was the first commercial salesman to invade the adjoining states and territories, thus extending the commerce of Utah. He gained many friends and had his business well established when the other wholesalers came into the field. The business of which he is now the head was established thirty-four years ago and it has increased wonderfully in that time. In fact, it is one of the most substantial of the many jobbing houses located in Ogden.

Mr. Kiesel has given his personal attention to every detail of the business and has constructed it along lines that make for success. He has given careful study to the building of his numerous warehouses, which are conceded to be the most modern in the west and best adapted for the business for which they were built. He is a firm believer in handling only the best goods on the market, never dealing in seconds in merchandise.

## Largest of the Kind in Utah.

This concern is the largest and most important exclusive wholesale grocery and liquor house in Utah. Its territory extends over Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and Montana. The company has three warehouses located in Ogden with a total floor space of more than 84,000 feet. All of the warehouses are located on Wall avenue, the two largest being just south of Twenty-first street and the third at Twenty-fourth street. One of Mr. Kiesel's pet business projects has been the development of the mineral water which is placed on the market under the name Idan-ha. This water is controlled by the Natural Mineral Water company of Soda Springs, Ida., the Kiesel company being agents and distributors. The water is now famed the world over.

JAMES W. MCKINNEY.



One of the busy young lawyers of Salt Lake City is James W. McKinney, who was born at Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 10, 1882. His ancestors came to this country, his ancestors moved from Kentucky to Texas, then a part of Mexico. In the councils of state and on the fields of battle, they assisted Texas in her struggle for independence. In recognition of his services, the Texas legislature named the town McKinney, and the county of Collin. In that state, in honor of Collin McKinney, patriot and statesman, and one of the signers of the declaration of Texas independence and of the Texas constitution.

The subject of this sketch moved to Salt Lake City in January, 1899. In September, 1892, he left here to pursue a literary course at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. Late in 1894, he left college, and went to Boise City, Ida., where he pursued the study of the law and took an active interest in politics, being chosen delegate to various Democratic county and state conventions.

In July, 1897, he was elected police judge of Boise City, Ida.

In 1898, while still police judge, the Democrats nominated him by acclamation for the position of probate judge of Ada county, Idaho. He ran against his ticket, but was, with all the other Democratic nominees, defeated.

In October, 1899, he was appointed private secretary to the late Frank Steunenberg, in which position he served during Mr. Steunenberg's incumbency as governor of Idaho.

On account of the ill health of his mother, Mr. McKinney returned to Salt Lake City in January, 1900. On January 1, 1905, he entered upon the practice of the law with the firm of Powers & Marioneaux, with which firm he is still associated.

He was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Utah on October 9, 1905, and before the United States district and circuit court on December 16, 1905.

Mr. McKinney is an indefatigable worker, a careful and conscientious student of the law, very loyal to his clients and diligent in protecting their interests.

## COMMERCIAL AMBIGUITY, (Gentlewoman.)

"Use Dr. — Sachets de Toilette, and mothers and daughters will look like sisters."

## Free Lamp Offer

To give the business men of Salt Lake City an opportunity of judging of the relative merits of the so-called "Gas Arc" as compared with Electric Arc and Nernst Lamps.

## The Great White Lights

We are making FREE installations anywhere in the down-town districts. We furnish the lamps, do all the necessary wiring, without cost to the customer, and charge only for the actual current used in the operation of the lamps. If a thirty-day trial does not convince you that they are superior to their inferior imitations and cost less, candle for candle, we remove them and you are under no obligation further than to pay for the current used during the trial period, which we guarantee will not exceed five cents per hour on each 600 candle-power lamp installed.

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## Shupe-Williams Candy Co.



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Manufacturers of the Largest Line of Confectionery in the West

Our Specialty, "U-tah-na Chocolates."

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Since we extended our holiday congratulations one year ago more than fifty thousand families have been added to the lists of those who will enjoy the Christmas of 1907 through the cure of loved ones by the Keeley Treatment. Families where the holiday season has been looked forward to with dread and great anxiety are now planning with happy hearts to make Christmas the most joyful of days. Children who have read of Santa Claus and heard their mates tell of him, and have seen their beautiful presents and have longed for similar remembrances, will for the first time be gratified. They will not be hustled off to bed this Christmas eve, nor will they arise on the gloomiest Christmas day only to be brushed to silence with "Poor papa is sick," and kept in durance vile the long, long day because the father or brother is sleeping off his egg-nog or Tom and Jerry.

This Christmas will be ushered in with shout and gladness cheer. Joy will be unconfined the day throughout, and parents will again live over in the happiness of their loved ones, those youthful days which were without sorrow or the dark clouds which enshrouded the drunkard's home.

The clouds have been dispersed and Santa Claus Keeley will, next to God, be given thanks for the happy Christmas of 1907. But amid our cheer let no one forget that the shadow still darkens many a home, and let us one and all resolve to do our part towards carrying joy and Christmas gifts into these sorrowful places. Let every one who has been blessed through the Keeley Treatment begin, in this holiday time, to help some poor sufferer from inebriety or drug addiction to find the surcease from sorrow which has made this a Merry Christmas to so many thousands of homes.

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Second, That general health of the patient is ALWAYS improved.  
Third, All patients leave us SATISFIED and ENTHUSIASTIC; they are our best advertisements.  
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THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Salt Lake City

## WHIST AS A BRAIN DEVELOPER.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

"If all America would develop its brains and intelligence in the way that whist develops them we would need to fear no foe. The finesse, the clear foresight, the careful calculation, the dependence upon individual judgment, the strategy taught by the game would create an array of minds that would carry victory into the midst of warfare. Japan or any other possible foe

would be baffled and helpless before such trained intelligence."

W. L. Harris, here from Minneapolis to attend the tournament being held at the Auditorium by the American Whist league, waxed eloquent last night as the cards were being shuffled in the finals of the tournament, and discussed the game with all the enthusiasm of an expert.

"It is the greatest game in the world for brains," he said. "It is clean, gentlemanly sport. It builds the brain and teaches human nature. It teaches patience, coolness in action, decisiveness,

alertness. It is incomparable. It is grand. Every one ought to play, and every one will some day."

"And this has been the red-letter week in the history of whist. The array of talent here at this tournament represents the best players in the world. Masters of the game have been pitted against each other in mental wrestling matches where you could fairly hear the brains cracking under the Titanic efforts. We cannot have too much or too good whist. America needs it, and it will do us good in all walks of life. Long live whist, and long live America."